November 12, 1968

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

The sheriff at Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee, has advised that subject James Earl Ray has dismissed his attorney Arthur Hanes and has secured the services of Percy Foreman. The sheriff indicates that Ray may not stand trial before April, 1969; however there is a hearing in court in Shelby County today regarding this matter.

Bureau files indicate that in April, 1961, Foreman identified himself to our Houston Office as an attorney for [redacted]

The attached is background information concerning Percy Foreman.

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